

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Alenka VESEL, et al.  
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For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MEASURING ULTRAHIGH VACUUM**

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**RESPONSE TO AUGUST 28, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. In addition, applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including February, 28, 2009.

**The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,110.00 extension of time fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.